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Features: high water-solubility

improved property of being orally absorbed inhibition of not only MMPs

but also release of $ar{ ext{InF-}}lpha$

diseases, bronchial asthma, rheumatism, etc. Target Diseases: inflammatory dermal

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Features: inhibition of C-proteinase activity to control formation of collagen

Target Diseases: arthritic disorders, fibrotic disorders

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